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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 26, 2005, in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the Consent of Assignee and Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Also enclosed is a credit card payment for (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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